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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kenneth L. Arrington, et al.

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Examiner:
S.J.Y. Loewe

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

These remarks and election are in response to the Official Action, which was mailed on February 1, 2006 and which has an unextended period of response which expires on March 27, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE APPEARING BELOW.

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